

## PRAYER FOR VUYURU.

Rev. A. Gordon, who recently arrived home on furlough, has been missionary in charge. Under his care are over 2,000 church members, scattered through 350 villages; there are 89 co-workers. Let us pray for the Christians and workers, also the new converts, 450, baptized last year. Mr. Gunn, of Avanigadda, will have the oversight for the present. The Boarding Schools, which were Mrs. Gordon's special care, are much too inadequate for the many boys and girls wishing to attend, "children crying bitterly when sent home." We should pray for these schools. Let us pray for the elder scholars as they go to the nearby villages and conduct Sunday Schools, that many of the pupils may be led to Christ. From these we look for our future teachers, native preachers, and Bible Women.

Let us remember the head teachers in the schools.

Let us pray for Batamma, former head mistress, who was married to Dr. A. Jarvis, assistant surgeon to Dr. Smith; and for G. Layamma and J. Pessadam, the latter a young fellow in Dr. Hulet's employ. May these two new Christian homes be an example to many.

Our lady missionary, Miss Bessie Lockhart, let us very specially pray for. Just before Mr. Gordon left on furlough a dark cloud saddened their hearts, "a specially sad case of sin."

Our lady missionary needs our prayers as she visits at the homes of the Christians, where she is joyously received, "it is so long since we have had a missamagam we've been praying ever since Miss Zimmerman went away." Miss Lockhart writes they would kill us with kindness. Seven Biblewomen have kept on touring for four years, going alone, surely we should ask God's blessing on their efforts. The Caste Girls' School is in great need of good teachers. Let us make this a special matter of prayer. Our missionary writes of the faithful workers of past years: Misses McLaurin, Selman, Murray, and Mrs. Cross. Our

own medical work calls for unceasing prayers. Dr. Jessie Findlay, whom Dr. Ida Scudder has loaned for a time, is carrying on during Dr. Hulet's absence on furlough. Let us remember Dr. Findlay, the nurses, compounders, and ward helpers. We need not to be reminded how under great difficulties, lack of equipment and help, Dr. Hulet has carried on that great work for many years.

Think of this, 6000 patients in one year, giving treatment to 17,000, oftentimes without expert assistance, besides all this for some time supervising the Bible Women and Caste Girls' School. Let us pray that some one may be led of God to do great things for Vuyuru hospital; money is needed.

Let us pray that to Dr. Hulet may come refreshment, both of body and soul.

Let us all strive to make this furlough the very best in every way.

May our loving Father greatly bless these weary workers, who in the midst of many discouragements, carried on.

Let us pray for the newly organized Temperance Society.

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## "HOLD FAST."

The writer of the epistle to the Hebrews gives this advice, and it is well for some of us to take it to ourselves when we are tempted to let go.

We are told to hold fast to our profession, no matter what assails us. Nothing can come that our great High Priest does not sympathize with. He is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. He was in all points tempted as we are yet without sin.

You are weary and wish to lay down your work, perhaps. Is it your work or His? If it is what He has given you to do, "hold fast."

If we are in great need of guidance He is ready to help us in just such a time. We have lost our first enthusiasm perhaps or the work has become so monotonous to us. Let us get back to our

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